

# IF I AM NOT AT THE ROLL-CALL KISS HER GOOD-BYE FOR ME

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## FAVORITE AMERICAN TRENCH SONGS

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1. I hear my country calling.
2. Kiss her good-bye for me.
3. We won't be with you tomorrow.  
(Today we march away.)

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(If I Am Not at the Roll-call)  
 KISS HER GOOD BYE FOR ME

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Waltz Moderato

INTRO.

*Melody well marked* *mf* *rit.*

'Twas just be - fore the bat - tle, boys, That day I'll ne'er for - get For  
 We all felt glad our lit - tle lad came through the fight all right His

in the trench near me there stood calm - ly wait - ing As brave a young lad as I've met Tho  
 presence be - side us with courage in - spired us And help us in win - ing the fight It

death was near he had no fear 'Twas ve - ry plain to see For  
 made his dear old moth - er's heart As proud as it could be When

just be - fore blow - ing the charge on his bu - gle He smil - ing - ly said to me.  
 I wrote and told her, her brave lit - tle sol - dier These fine words had said to me.

## CHORUS

If I am not at the roll - call Af - ter the fight - ing is

*Melody well marked*  
*mf*

done \_\_\_\_\_ Won't you be kind to my moth - er Just for her

sol - dier son \_\_\_\_\_ Tell her I know how she loves me And

prays for me con - stant - ly \_\_\_\_\_ An - gels at - tend her good comrade be -

friend her And kiss her good - bye for me. \_\_\_\_\_ me.

*rit.*

# Try These Songs Over

(If I Am Not at Roll-Call) "KISS HER GOOD BYE FOR ME"

"WE WON'T BE WITH YOU TOMORROW"

CHORUS

It is sad, sad at the roll call, at the light of me  
 down. Won't you be kind to say good-bye for her  
 and don't say, "I'll see a new love day"  
 says for me, can start - y

CHORUS

Oh we won't be with you to - mor - row to - day we mean it -  
 way. And the water we cry to, know you can't handle the light and  
 get. We know you'll good bye, but we'll about say - bye - bye -  
 (Chorus) Oh we won't be with you to - mor - row we'll

"I HEAR MY COUNTRY CALLING"

CHORUS

Oh I hear my country calling, oh I hear my country calling  
 Oh I hear my country calling, oh I hear my country calling  
 Oh I hear my country calling, oh I hear my country calling  
 Oh I hear my country calling, oh I hear my country calling

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